



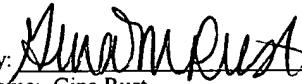
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Filed:	December 10, 2001	Docket No.:	11378.36US01
Title:	CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS THEREOF		

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 10) in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2003.

Applicants traverse the requirement to the extent of requesting that claims in Group II that correspond to allowable Group I claims be reinstated for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

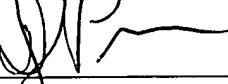
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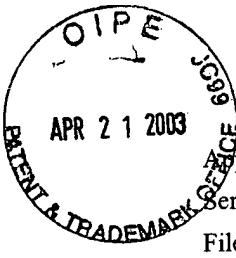
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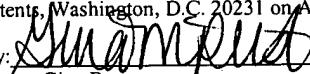
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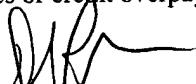
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